PTO/SB/21 (08-03) **Application Number** 08/974,584 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date November 19, 1997 **FORM** First Named Inventor Cech, Thomas (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) Art Unit 1634 **Examiner Name** Myers, Carla J. Total Number of Pages in This Attorney Docket Number 015389-002950US Submission ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) After Allowance Communication to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached and Interferences Petition Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal ☐ Amendment/Reply Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Petition to Convert to a After Final Proprietary Information Provisional Application Appointment of Associate Attorney Affidavits/declaration(s) Status Letter under 37 CFR § 1.23(b) Terminal Disclaimer Other Enclosure(s) Extension of Time Request (please identify below): Request for Refund Return Postcard, copies of eighty-five (85) cited Express Abandonment Request references CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Certified Copy of Priority Account 20-1430. Remarks Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Firm Reg. No. 42,271 Scott L. Ausenhus Individual Signature October 6, 2003 Date CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

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